Summer Bridge Program

The Bridge Program is a four-week program (July 20 – August 18, 2006) for freshmen and transfer students admitted to Gallaudet University with conditions in English and math. Students with conditions are strongly encouraged to sign up for the program which provides intensive instruction in college writing, reading, mathematics, and study skills necessary for college success.

In addition to receiving academic instruction, students in the Bridge Program take the English and Math Placement tests as well as a variety of learning styles and career interest tests; receive individual academic advising including information about their own academic strengths and weaknesses; learn about university resources; and meet faculty and staff members.

Students also take a one-credit “Learning through Discovery” course with adventure-based outdoor activities focusing on developing teamwork as well as decision-making and conflict resolution skills.

Program Admission Criteria
Acceptance of freshmen students to the summer program will be based on the student’s:

- Performance in high school courses and class ranking
- Teacher/counselor recommendation
- Knowledge of sign language

Preference will be given to those who show potential for freshman college work. Students who need financial assistance or who represent an ethnic minority group or a first-generation college family with neither parents having a baccalaureate degree are strongly encouraged to apply.

Program Costs
The cost of the Bridge Program is $995. This includes English and/or math classes, workshops, and other fees listed below.

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Participants who do not have proof of health insurance will be required to have health insurance during the Bridge Program. Please contact Andrew Brinks if you do not have health insurance. Also, those who participate in the Bridge Program and do not enroll the fall semester must pay a Board fee of $570 ($142.50 x 4 weeks) plus a tuition fee of $1,984 for U.S. students ($496.00 x 4 credits) or $3,968 for international students ($992 x 4 credits).

Family Orientation Program
We offer Family Orientation Program from July 20 – July 22. During the orientation, you will learn about campus departments and services and have the opportunity to ask questions.

Program Cost/Registration
There is a $25 registration fee per family member. The fee includes meals at the University Dining Hall. Family members will receive additional information and registration in a separate mailing list.
Application

Name________________________________________________ Sex: □ M  □ F

Street Address______________________________________________________

City____________________ State_____ Zip_____ Country_________________

Gallaudet Student ID # ______________________________________________

Special Accommodations: (Check all that apply)

□ Deaf-Blind Interpreter (Close-vision/tactile)  □ Large Print/Braille  □ Wheelchair accessibility

Student Signature__________________________________ Date_____________

Mail your application and check by June 2, 2006 to Andrew Brinks, Bridge Program Coordinator, Gallaudet University, Center for Academic Programs and Student Services, 800 Florida Avenue N.E., Washington, DC 20002-3695. If your Vocational Rehabilitation is paying, payment or an official intent of payment letter must accompany this application. Teachers and counselors should send letters of recommendation describing their reasons for nominating a particular student directly to Andrew Brinks. For more information or questions, e-mail Andrew.Brinks@gallaudet.edu.